



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
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Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on May 1, 2007, please reconsider the subject application based on the following remarks.

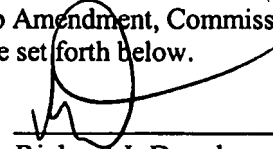
Though no amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper, the text of all pending claims can be found starting at page 2, *infra*.

Remarks begin on page 6, *infra*.

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